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SUMMARY. PRESS CONTINUES TO STRESS NEED FOR ACTIVE
U.S. ROLE. AKHBAR EDITORIAL SAYS ISRAELI GOVERNMENT
DIFFERENCES AND INABILITY TO FACE UP TO PEACE NOT DUE
TO BEGIN'S HEALTH BUT HAVE DEEPER ROOTS. "PEACE NOW"
DEMONSTRATION REPORTED AS IS POSSIBLE WEIZMAN-GAMASY
MEETING. SECRETARY'S AP INTERVIEW TOO LATE FOR TODAY'S
PAPERS. END SUMMARY.

1. U.S. ROLE. AHARAM JUNE 28 HIGHLIGHTS PRESIDENT
CARTER'S REAFFIRMATION OF U.S. COMMITMENT TO PEACE
AND THAT HE NOT SURPRISED WHEN THERE "TEMPORARY SETBACKS".
AHARAM ALSO HIGHLIGHTS SAYED MAREI SAYING BEFORE COUNCIL
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ON FOREIGN RELATIONS THAT U.S. MUST PLAY "ACTIVE ROLE"
IN ACHIEVING PEACE AND IS "ON ITS WAY" TO DOING SO.
(INTERESTINGLY, AKHBAR HIGHLIGHTS REMARKS THAT SADAT
WILL NOT RETREAT FROM DEMOCRACY AND THAT JULY 23 "SUR-
PRISE" WILL HAVE TO DO WITH THIS SUBJECT.) AKHBAR
CONTAINS BRIEF PAGE 2 REPORT ON VP MONDALE PRESS CONFERENCE
IN WHICH HE SAID HE WILL NOT TRY TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS

BUT WILL REVIEW SITUATION WITH BOTH SIDES WITHIN FRAME-
WORK OF ROLE AS FRIEND AND USEFUL MEDIATOR.

2. ISRAEL. AKHBAR EDITORIAL "DIAGNOSES" ISRAEL'S
"CONFUSION", SAYING DIVISIONS WITHIN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT
NOT DUE TO BEGIN'S HEALTH, BUT "DISSENSION AND INABILITY
TO FACE UP TO CHALLENGES OF PEACE" ARE HISTORIC, POLITI-
CAL, AND RELIGIOUS. NEITHER BEGIN NOR SHARON NOR
DAYAN DIFFER IN THEIR OUTLOOKS (WEIZMAN IS NOT MEN-
TIONED). TO CHANGE THEIR LOGIC, THE WORLD AND U.S.
MUST SUPPORT "MODERATE TRENDS" WITHIN ISRAEL TO LIMIT
INFLUENCE OF HARDLINERS. PAPERS REPORT "PEACE NOW"
DEMONSTRATION INWHICH "THOUSANDS OF ISRAELIS" PARTICI-
PATED DEMANDING BEGIN EITHER REACH A SETTLEMENT OR
RESIGN. AKHBAR HAS LOW-KEY REPORT ON WEIZMAN, BASED
ON NEWS AGENCIES FROM TEL AVIV SOURCED TO "ISRAELI
OFFICIALS",WHICH HIGHLIGHTS ISRAELI CABINET GIVING
WEIZMAN AUTHORIZATION TO RESUME PEACE TALKS WITH GAMASY.
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